

# METHOD OF REGULATING SMART CARD USAGE AND/OR CONCESSION ELIGIBILITY IN A SMART CARD SYSTEM

## Abstract of the Disclosure

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A method of regulating usage and/or concession eligibility in a smart card system is described herein. A card acceptance location (110) detects a presence of a smart card and determines its identification code. The card acceptance location (110) checks the identification code against a list stored locally at the card  
10 acceptance location (110). The card acceptance location (110) received the list from a second device. If the identification code of the smart card is listed on the list, the card acceptance location (110) performs an action on the smart card.

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